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SUBJECT: PROSPECTIVE SALE OF SWEDISH AIRCRAFT (VIGGEN)

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270066, D) 75 STATE 249541, E) 75 STOCKHOLM 5822

1. DR. CURT MILEIKOWSKY OF SAAB-SCANIA APPROACHED ME ON
21 JANUARY URGENTLY SEEKING CLEAR INDICATION WHETHER USG
SUPPORTS THE SALE OF THE VIGGEN TO INDIA. HE SAID THAT
SAAB-SCANIA MISSION IS GOING TO INDIA IN EARLY FEBRUARY TO
PRESENT PROPOSAL. HE FEELS STRONGLY THAT HIS PROPOSAL/
PRESENTATIONS WOULD BE INCOMPLETE WITHOUT INDICATION OF USG
POSITION ON SUBJECT SALE, AND THAT CONTINUING INDECISION FITS
DICTUM "JUSTICE DELAYED IS JUSTICE DENIED."

2. RECOGNIZING TECHNICAL COMPLEXITIES IN ASSESSMENT OF
CLASSIFICATION AND LICENSING QUESTIONS, I FEEL FIRM POLICY
STATEMENT REGARDING SALE WOULD BE HELPFUL TO US INTERESTS IN
SWEDEN AND SHOULD BE PROVIDED BEFORE FEBRUARY 1.

3. US ACTION IN THIS INSTANCE IS LIKELY TO HAVE CONSIDERABLE
INFLUENCE OVER FUTURE SWEDISH INDUSTRIAL AND GOVERNMENTAL
DECISIONS RE COOPERATION WITH US INDUSTRY OR WITH EUROPEAN
CONSORTIA ORGANIZED TO COMPETE AGAINST US.

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